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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment 47 minus highest number previously paid for 47 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 11, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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